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JOHN WALTER: Acting Chief Manuger. Hougkoug, August 28, 1886. NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG 75 nautical miles. SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their promises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500. imany one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shaughai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 mouths at o per cent, per aunum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per 1986.

annum will be allowed to depositors on The

their daily balances.

5, -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7, -Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 !.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1886. NOTIOE

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES &

E. JONES HUGHES. N. N. J. EZRA. Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SOIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

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NOTICE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disantisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hougkong, August 25, 1885.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Japan! Japan!! Japan!!!

KUHN & Co.

JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY. (Opposite the Honorong Hotel).

AND NOW OPEN TEN NCIENT and MODERN BRONZES. A IVORIES, LACQUER, SILKS, and BROCADES : GENUINE SATSUMA, EMBROIDERED TABLEUAX, QUILTS, WRAPPERS, JACKETS and GOWNS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BRONZE JEWELLERY, and Hundreds of ELE-GANT and USFFUL ARTICLES.

All will be offered at the lowest possible wholesale prices in Japan. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED. Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4, SPECIAL. CHINA SEA.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the WRECK IN of the CHINESE TRANSPORT Warnien-ching lies sunk in Three Fathoms at low water, spring tides, with the Tungsha Lightship bearing North 26' 24' West (Magnetic), Distant

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

Shanghai, 20th January, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14. Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 s.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES. Scoretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY,

1, DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS LONDON ÆRATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER. LEMONADE, GINGERADE, TONIC RASPBEREVADE. SELTZER &c., &c., &c. ARSAPARILLA II At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between. Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will SUNDAYR. WEEK DAYS.

take effect from the 21st October, 1686. Leaves K'loon, Leaves II. E. Leaves K'loon, Leaves H.K. 6.00 a.m. 7.00 a.m. 6.00 a.m. 7.00 a.m. 8.25 , 7.30 , 8.00 9.00 , 10.15 9.15 9.40 , 10.20* , 10.30 , 10.45 10.40* , 10.55 , 11.00 p.m. NOON. 12,25 P.M. 12.25 .. 1,15 P.M. 1.00 6.30 . 6.45 . 7.00 .,

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable ciroumstances. In case of stress of weather, 81 due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Business Notices.

THE Latest 1/- and 2/- NOVELS.

NEW ANNUALS. HOOD'S, GREENAWAY'S, and THE ILLUSTRATED ALMANACS for 1887.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1887.

MORE SKETCHES, by CALDECOTT. ÆSOP'S FABLES, with Modern Illustrations, by Caldecort. All the NEW BOOKS as they appear.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

(CHEAP MARKET.)
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Cash Prices and for Cash only WATCHES.

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Hongkong, Soptember 8, 1886. POWELL

RESPECTFULLY CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR EXTENSION PREMISES.

> SEE QUEEN'S ROAD ENTRANCE. -W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS-JUST RECEIVED

A MOURS DE GARNISON-Réne | Dernieres Nouvelles-Cte. L. Tolstoi. A Maczeroy. Zyte-Rector Malot. Une Faute de Jeunesse—A. Boutique, L'Enfer d'une Femme-P. D'Orcieres.

La Statue de Chair- E. D'Hervilly. Històire de la Litterature Française-D. Nisard. Sauls-F. Poictevin. Autour Du Mariage-Gyp. Dont pour Dent-E. Blavet. La Princesse Rouge—E. Blavet.

Comment Elever Nos Enfants? Dans l'Train—Gyp.

Les Scandales de Berlin—by C. Samarow. Institution de Demoiselles-Albert Cim. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Les Adorees-Joseph Montet. Los Chinois peints par un Francais-P. Antonini. Guerre Aux Maris-George Vautier. Grappinus de Gigoudas-Tiennot Des Ab- Les Trois Romans de Frederie Chopin-Comte Wodzinski. Portraits D'Outre-Manche-Mme. Marie Drongart. Harlette-par L'Auteur de L'Imperatrice Wanda.

La Gournie-Fernaud Laforgue. Les Possédés Besé-Th. Dostoiovaky. Les Chinois peints par Eux-Memes-Col. Tcheng Ki Tong. Une Cabotine-Julien Sermet. L'Œuvre de la Chair-Louis de Ressem. Le The Chez Miranda-Moreas et Adam.

Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

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SELECTION

OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

SPECIALTY Black Cloth Dress Suit,

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Hongkong, December 1, 1886.

Hotel, Victoria Fraya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horais in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refarmished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

TO LET.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. MOUNT KELLETT.

Court attached. For Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRD & PALMER, Architects.

TTO LET, FURNISHED, The FIVE-

ROOMED HOUSE BANGOUR. Tennis

Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

WITH immediate occupation the Com-modious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hongkong & Shanghar Bank. ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the

Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

Acting Superintendent.

FOR SALE. TO LET. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gemen & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$71 per Case of 1 doz. E. L. WOODIN.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

Intimations.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Forty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of SAIGON on Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electate Daylight. ing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Doutist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LIAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) A T the urgent request of his Luropean A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. Rocers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

SUNDRY JAPANESE WARE,

comprising :-SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, and EM-BROIDERED SCREENS. BLACKWOOD CARVED INLAID PANEL CA-

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer. Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

single and Brackets.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.~ HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowas at

per cent, net promium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881, NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1882. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL .- Two MILLIONS STEELING. 11HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Portoiss against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

and Conditions." Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors or their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Vossels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to . ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hougkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCOEPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Policies issued for long or short periods at surrent rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Fire Department.

NOW READY.

THE REVENUE OF CHINA. SERIES OF ARTICLES. Reprinted from 'The China Mall.' WITH AN APPENDIX. THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,

end may be had at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER, Messis. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. And Mr. W. BREWER'S.

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Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Du Temper, will be despatched for

SAIGON on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, G. DR CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, January 25, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship

NOTICE.

Capt. E. F. W. WARNKES, will leave for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 31st Inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship N \ddot{u} rnberg. Captain Beadnow, will leave for the above place

German Mail.

___NOTICE.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through vates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Laertes. Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 25, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAI CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Poseidon. Captain G. DONCICH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February,

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, January 18, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Deucation,
Captain Asquire, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Madras.

STEAM FOR

PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITER. RANEAN, ADRIATIC BILL LEVANTINE Ports; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, MAR-SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres, MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALIAO.) Arckimede,
Captain Canepa, will be
despatched as above on The Co,'s Steamship

or about the 6th February, at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Bonglong, January 25, 1887. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Capt. Donaldson, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th of February. This Steamer has superior Accommoda tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardees.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 4th February, at

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship W. M. Donn, Com'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February,

at Noon. - The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are accommodated in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 20, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A 1 British Ship R. Meikle, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE, Steamship Mosser, Captain TITZCK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take innucliate delivery of their Goods.

from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 4th Proximo, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co... Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. Antwerp, Havre and Bordenux, ex Gange, Romanul, Mendoza and Auris, in connection with the above Steamer, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and their risk at the Company's Godowns,

requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. one cent per packet per diem:

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Romanul and Melbourne.

Not Responsible for Debts. Deither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke. — Wieler & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A.

Estival. - Remedios & Co.

MARITIMES.

are hereby informed that their Goods-Valuables-are being landed and stored at whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignous

before 10 a.m. on Tuestay, the 25th Inst.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 24th January, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 23, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

H (in dia.), 101/200) =200 cases Candles from Antwerp, con-301/400 signed to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

Crew of the following Versels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Morgan. - Ed. Schollhass & Co. VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R.

Mails.

'Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TIME Steamship GAELIC will be Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m.

with Stoamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received | at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) | Shipping Orders will be granted till within six months, will be allowed a discount | Noon, Cargo will be received on beard of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 within one year, an allowance of 10 % will p.m. on the 20th February. (Parcels are be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re- not to be sent on board; they must be turn Passage Orders, available for one year, left at the Agency's Office). Contents and will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Value of Puckages are required. Roturn Fare. These allowances do not apply to through force from China and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.



Hongkong, January 11, 1887.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

TITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MALIVA, Captain G. W. ATKINSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the

1st February, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Unid) at the Unite until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving

one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Houghoug. The Contents and Vulue of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, January 21, 1887.

* U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHENG

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-emberking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Bealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, January 22, 1887.

Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT. &C. 21. PARK ROW, NEW YORK; authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisaments, &c., for the China Mail,

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ PORT SAID. TRIESTE, BRINDISI. ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL despatched for San Francisco, via AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

Connection being made at Yokohama, N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

> ON MONDAY, the 21st day of Februnry, 1887, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NURNBERG, Capt. BERDROW, The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stowardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place at Daylight on SATURDAY, the 29th

Instant. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain Hamlin, will be Port on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain WILKERS, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. ... 4,000 8

1. S. Watson & Co., Limited 3,890 \$

IIK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,2503

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Overland China Mail, and China Review, Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885

LOANS.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain NESH, will be Captain NISH, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Paisage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Arratuon Apear, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Annerson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

> NOTICE. LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISE: Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),*

comprising :-A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING, SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM & YARD, --- AND ---

INLAND LOTS, Nos. 742 and 743, upon which it stands, measuring about 24,000 Square Feet.

FOR SALE. 1 HORIZONTAL STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER. 1 MOALPINE WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work. Do. NEW WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work. 2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family

1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE. 1 CENTRIFUGAL MACRINE for Wringing. 1 NEST of FOUR COPPER BOILERS. 1 STARCHING MACHINE. 2 IRON STOVES for Heating Frons. 1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY Horses.

I DECONDUN TRONING MACHINE. 1 Mangle, with Driving and Revensing

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Manager.Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoen Apour having arrived Gostenhofer, G. O. Fitzgerald, Dr. and from the above Ports, Consignees Mrs Simon. For Shaughai : from London, of Cargo are hereby requested to send in Messrs W. A. Cornabe, C. Cowell Dormer, their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned | Ch. Cheshire, Chris. Beasant, Jos. Hamer, for countersignature, and to take immediate Malashkin, Baranoff, Mrs Hillier's amnh; delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is borthed at the Hondkong Singapore, Mr Beauchamp, and Miss Beau-AND KOWLOON GODOWN COMPANY'S WHARF,

champ. For Yokohama; from London, West Point, and Cargo impeding her dis- Messes F. H. Grant and Edgar Abbott. charge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no co, &c., Messrs Frank Barnard, Henri L. Etieine. Ah Quai, and 123 Chinese. Fire Insurance will be effected. Consiguees are hereby informed that all tary Officers, 5 Ladies, 230 Troops, 18 Claims must be made immediately, as not Women and children, 9 Naval Officers, and will be entertained after the 30th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. [1] HE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whonce and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may obtained:

Mrs Dufeau, Messrs Tomasini and Piazzo Lougna : from Colombo, Mr Philippole; Optional Cargo will be forwarded unfrom Singapore, Mr D. Widler, Mr and Mrs less notice to the contrary be given before J. O. Bishop. Noon To-Morrow, the 28th Instant. Por Mensaleh, for Yokohama: from Hong-Cargo remaining undelivered after the kong, Professor Watson, Messrs Décret, 3rd of February will be subject to rent. Cheong and Fournier; from Marseilles, Mr No Fire Insurance has been effected. Blunchet and son, Messrs Wada, Ludwig

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Roiss, and Hilamota. Per Gleneve, for Singapore, Mr John Wil-mot; for London, Mr and Mrs Brewer and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. January 27, 1887 :--

Thumes, British steamer, 2,131, W. H. Seaton, London December 10, Bombay Ja mary 8, and Singapore 21, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. City of New York, American steamer, 3,129, R. R. Searle, San Francisco January

1. and Yokohama 21, Mails and General. P. M. S. N. Co. Himalaya, British troopship, 4,890, Capt. John V. Stokes, Portsmouth December 5.

Arratoon Apear; British steamer, 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, Calcutta January 9, Sandsoon, rainy squalls and thick dirty weather heads 11, Penang 17, and Singapore 20, Opium, Saltpotre and General. - DAVID till arrival. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Spochere, British steamer, from Macao.

Glenfruin, British steamer, 1,936, Norman, London December 13, and Singspore January 21, General. JANDINE, MATHESON DEPARTURES.

January 27 '--Ablem Besse, for Victoria, B.C. Greyhound, for Hoiliow and Pakhoi. Mosser, for Yokohama. Oceanion, for Shanghai. Menzalch, for Yokohama. Augers, for Johann (Java). Hainhong, for Coast Ports. Formosa, for Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Jason, for Singapore and London.

OBKARD. Adolph, for Hamburg. Hayden Brown, for New York.

PASSENGERS.

Sorts-total 15,426 fbs. Tea, 200 rolls Mat-Per Thames, for Hongkong : frem Lonting, 100 bales Matting, 42 rolls Matting, don. Messrs Owan Wang Chow, Chun Sing | 95 bales Waste Silk, 11 bales Silk and 5 146 | Kee, Chai King, Li Ping, Lo Jan, F. Johnbales Lacquers. From Japan, S cases Cu-25 cases Oigars and 4 cases Sundries. For

JANUARY 27, 1887

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Hamburg, and Ports of Call London, and Ports of Call	Malwa (B)	G. W Atkinson	P. & O. S. N. Co	February 1, at 4 p.m. February 3.
London, via Suez Canal	Esmeralda (s)	Hamlin	Russell & CoP. & O. S. N. Co	January 29, at 5 p.m. Feb. 4, at daylight.
Car Francisco via Vakohamai.	Gaelic (s)	du Temple	Messageries Maritimes O. & O. S. S. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Jan. 28, at daylight. February 1, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama San Francisco	Brynhilda	R. Meikle	Russell & Co	Quick despatch. Jan. 29. at daylight.
Shanghai	Nürnberg (s)	Berdrow	Norddeutscher Lloyd Butterfield & Swire	Quick despatch. February 1.
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SHARE LIST. - TUOTATIONS.

	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-	Position Per Reserve	LAST REPORT. Balances.f'ward	Last Dividend	Closing Quotalums, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	3 11.f	all	\$ 4,500,000 For equali- sation of div.	8 111,760.34	£2 div. 1-year to June 30, '86	151 % prom.
insurances. North-China Insurance Co., Ld	1 7 7		ن ع	(\$ 200,000 Tls. 100,00	Tis. 406,132.00		Fis. 270 per share
Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld	100 mg	4	all	£ 50,000		31 for yr. Dec. 31 1881	fts. 115 "
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld Chica Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	$10,000 \\ 24,000$	\$ 250 \$ 83.80	8 25	\$ 600,000	187.524.75	\$31 p sh. /84 20 % P minum 10 % for 1885	263 ox div.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld., Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,	8,000 20,000	\$ 1,000 \$ 250 \$ 100	\$ 200 \$ 54 \$ 20	\$ 28,711.50 \$ 1,001,000 \$ 566,700	\$ 2,868.89 \$ 283,482.55 \$ 228,811.67	6 % for 1885 \$37.60 for '85 \$ 6 for 1884	\$180 per share, nominal \$430
Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.	40,000	\$ 100			8 17,000		01.0/
HE. C. and M. Steambont Co., Ld.			7.715	\$ 180,000	\$ 12,859.70 \$ 1151.19	6 % half year June 90/86 8 %	81 % prem. 847
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited inde-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	18, 387	2 10	.all £ 10 £ 10	\$ 142,370.01		7 % for 1885	
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	1.4		all	•		None	25 discount
H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	12,500	3 12F	all	8 18,000	6,701.4	7 % half year and 2°/, bonus	8119 % prem.
New Shares	5,100 1,900	£ 10	£ 7.10	£ 9,177.31.1	£ 1,527.9.1	bonus for 4	\$130 per share, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	3,000	3 100	all		\$ 1,321.4	June 30 1880	\$195 per share
China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	9,000 5,000			30,00		0 \$12	\$128 per share 141 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzm Sugar Company, Limited	600	3 51	all	\$ 6,000	690.6 \$ 1,094.5	6 816 2 3 X	\$120 \$58
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co Perak Tin Mining & String Co	. 6,000	TI. DU	all			None None	Tls. 18 ii 520
Puniom & Sunghie Dua Samstar	40,000	AL	3 .		•••	None	S17 cash
Mining Co. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	\$ 100 \$ 50				None	5 % pram. \$54
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld	4,000	e s	oli	A Walter Street	Riret vonr		60 % discount

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March 15

June 30

Oct. 15

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW son, Kendall Barner and Tierios : from Venico, Messra El Probat and J. T. Cassells; Shipping. from Brindisi, Mr H. E. Wode'souse ; from Daylight .- Volga leaves for Saigon. Suez, Mr and Mrs Walter; rom Colombo, Mr Naylor Leyland and serv nt, and Mr

Greenbank ; from Calcutta, Mr J. H. Red;

from Penang, 11 Chinese; from Sing po'e,

Messrs E. N. Gayton, Salisbu y Baxendale,

from Colombo, Mr John Caldecolt; from

Per City of New York, from San Francis-

Por Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c.,

Per Gleufritin, from London : for Hong-

kong, Mr Lees, and 20 Chinese ; for Shang-

hai, Mr and Mrs Drake and 2 children, and

DEPARTED.

kong, Mr and Mrs Pratt. Messrs Dagies.

Bercovetz, Saull, Prince Ming-on-yik, and

4 Coreans : from Marseilles. Mr and Mrs

Morran, Mr J. Cublizelles, Mr J. Lamoy,

2 children, Mrs Wilmott, Mrs Boyd, Mr

Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mr and Mrs Arm-

Per Haiphong, for Foodhow, Messrs Ho

Per Formesa, for Amoy, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Saltee, for Haipliong, Messes Fauvel,

Bavier Chauffour, Camille Gauthier, Phi-

lippe, Julion and 2 children, and 25 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Thames reports :

Had fine weather from Singapore till mora-

The American steamer City of New York

reports: From San Francisco January 1st,

and Yokohama January 21st, with mails

and passengers, 892 tons general cargo and

Specie value \$197,866. After leaving Cape

Satano, squally and thick, with heavy rains.

The British steamer Arratoon Appear re-

ports: Light mousoon and fine weather to

lat. 18° North; thence to port strong Nor-

therly winds, and thick weather with rain.

Stopped off the Gap Rock from 6 p.m., on

thick weather.

heavy sea. . -.

the 26th to 5 a.m., 27th, on account of

The British steamer Glenfruin reports

Had light monsoon and fine weather to 18°

N.; thence to port strong monsoon and

EXPORT CARGOES:

-To London, 786 boxes Tea, containing

336 fbs. Congou, 14,637 fbs. Sconted Caper,

231 ibs. Scented Orange Pekoo and 232 ibs.

rios and 38 bales Silk Waste. From Manila,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Sa tee, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28th

Per S. S. Thomas, on Friday, the 28th

instant. Registry ceases at 4,45

p.m. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late

Letters received from 5.10 to 5.30

p.m., with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid-

Correspondence may then be posted

in the moveable box on board the

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.n., on Satur-

For STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

JANUARY 26 .- AT 4 P.M.

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Amoy..... 30.19-52 93 NE 3 or Foothow. 30.35 44 92 ENE 1 or

Shanghai. 30.42 34 85 NNW 2 6

Nagasaki.. 30.15 — NE 2 — 0.01 Wl'ostock. 30.30. 6 — NE 3 b —

JANUARY 27. -AT 10 A.M.

Amoy 30.23 53 86 NE 2 or 1.75

Manila..... 29.98 80 82 w 11 b

and the weather overcast and wet.

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Hongkong Observatory, January 26.

1. Basoumen, reduced to 82 degrees Pahren-

3. Homorry, in percentage of saturation, the

5. Force or Wind, according to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WEATHER. b bine sky, c de-

tached clouds, d drizuling, rain, f tog, g gloomy,

7. Rass, in inches, tenths and handredths.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

Nagasaki. 30.25 — — — 0 —

Wl'ostock 39.26 4 45 N 3 b --

The barometer has not changed much and

W. DOBERCK.

Government Astronomer.

Gradients for N.E. winds continue steep.

The temperature is low, the humidity high

day, the 2nd February.

day, the 29th inst.

3rd February.

South America, 184 pkgs. Tea.

MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG.

For SHANGHAL.

Packet.

For MANILA. -

Por S. S. Fatrocius, sailed 20th January:

Stopped off port at 7 p.m., last evening.

ing of the 26th ; thence strong N.E. mon-

strong and child. Mrs G. oy Bunnego, and

Walter Service, Mr Ed. Goldsmith.

Mr K. H. Schmidt.

Ga Wali and Ma Di Go.

Por Occanien, for Shanghai : from Hong-

Col. and Mrs McKennou, Messrs E. E. and

J. E. Elias, and 147 Chinese.

Mr Anderson.

A. Halford Gower, B. J. Barnes, R.N.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, January 29 :-

2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. SUNDAY, January 30 :-Claims against the Arratoon Apcar must be made on or before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,

ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, THE REMAINDER OF THEIR Per Himalaya, from Portsmouth, 5 Mili-SEASON'S STOCK

> CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. comprising:

CRYSTALLIZED Fros, APRICOTS GREENGAGES, &C., BOXED FRUITS, FIGS, RAISINE, ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES,

CBACKERS, &c., &c., do. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 13, 1887. 28 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHIRA MATL'] (Via Southern Line.)

AMERICAN BOUNCE. London, Jan. 25. The Senate has voted the bill for the protection of American fishermen.

. The speakers who took part in the debate fiercely attacked England and threatened war if the scizures continued.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Thisbe, Colombo, December 31; Devonshire, Polyhymnia; Jan 7; Glenroy, Ivanuaddy, 11; Breconshire, Prometheus, General Werder, 18 ; Glenartney, Telamon, 21 ; Amphitrite, Hector, Ningchow, Oxus, Chely

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Bentenue, Autonio, Dec. 3: Camorin, 31; Electra, Jan. Benarty, 11; Hampshire, 14; Vorwaerts Moray, 18; Glaucus, Gleneagles, Oder, Amazone, 21 ; Ulysses, Niobe, Iphigenia. 25.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Nurnberg, with the GERMAN MAIL of Dec. 28th, left Singapore on the 24th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 30th inst.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s

may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. gapore on the 20th instant, and may

be expected here on or about the 27th The P. & O. extra steamer Khiva, from Bombay, left Singapore at 7 a.m. on the 23rd inst.; and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th

The N. G. I. steamer Archimede left Singapore on the 24th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. inst., instead of as previously notified. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacries, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. s steamship Taisang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and 30th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tan-

nadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the Slat inst. The O. S. S. Co.'a steamship Achilles from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected here

Per Possidon, at 11.30 a.m., on Wedvesor about the 3rd prox. Tue delivery of the English muil was begun Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the at 9.55 this morning.

> On our fourth page will be found some further particulars regarding the disastrous collision which occurred between the Nepaul and a Chinese transport on the 20th inst.

> Parker died at the early age of 38. MR H. E. Wodehouse, C. M. G., Police Magistrate, Coroner, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and Scoretary of the Hongkong Commission for the London and Colo-

P. & O. steamer Thames. INSPECTORS Mathieson, Swanston, and Gauld, who have completed 15 years service in the Hongkong Police Force, were THE British troopship Himalaya, with to day re-engaged for 5 years. They are the only members of the Force remaining

nial Exhibition, arrived here to-day in the

Mas Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston who is at present on a tour round the world on behalf of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has just arrived here from Canton, and intenda, nelt, and to the level of the see in inches, tenths as soon as arrangements can be made, men. 2. Texpedature, in the shale in degrees, to deliver a few addresses on Temperance and other subjects. Mrs Leavitt has A. G. Buckner; Licut. H. K. Gregson; hamidity of air saturated with moisture being recently visited Japan and the treaty ports of China, including Tientain and Shanghai, and from the notices which we have observed of her work, as well as the testimonials and notices which have been placed hhali, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, before us, we imagine she will have no difquantly, r rain, s mow, t thunder, v visibility, ficulty in attracting large audiences.

| WE observe it is stated by the Overland Mail that a marriage is arranged to take place on Feb. 1, between Capt. Courtenay Bourchier Vyvyan, 2nd battalion the Buffs, eldest son of the Rev. Sir Vyell Vyvyan, Bart, of Trelowarren, Cornwall, and Eva Catharine Forestier, eldest daughter of Major-General G. E. L. Walker, late commanding Royal Engineer in China. Capt. Vyvyan was at one time aide-de-camp to

Governor Bowen in Hongkong.

THE rains that have fallen during the last two days have raised the water in the Reservoir about 7 feet. The water stood yesday morning, with an increase of 8 inches, at 21 ft. 11 in. below bye-wash; this morning it had risen to 15 feet 0 inches below, being a total gain of 6 feet 10 inches, excluding the quantity withdrawn. The level to-day is the same as that five weeks ago, so that the rains have given us: about five weeks more water enough JORDAN ALMONDS, doubtless to lighten the mind of Mr Price, as he has now a larger supply by about six inches then he had this time last year. We have not heard of much damage done by the rains to form a set off to the great boon of the increased water supply. There was a small land slip on Plantation Road near the 77 Tramway bridge, which has blocked the road. Mr Dennys who passed over the spot only a second or two before the fall had a very narrow escape. No damago was done to the tramway line.

> A DISASTROUS accident occurred at Aberdeen about nine c'clock this morning. The Chinese junk'No. 1,154, with 24 men on board, was capaized in a squall off Kai Lung Wan. The majority of the crow managed to scramble on to the bottom of the junk and were picked off by the companion boat, but the wife of the Captain, Chung Wa Hi, with his daughter and two sons, were drowned. A short time afterwards Inspector Gauld observed the junk water logged and went out to see what had happened. On righting the junk he found the four bodies in the cabin. The woman and children had not had time to come on deck, so suddenly did the gust come down on the boat. The captain of the boat says he was at the helm at the time. Anginquest was to be held on the bodies this afternoon at the Mortuary.

> THE January Oriminal Sessions, which were

concluded to-day, have entailed as much, if

not more, work on Judge and jury than the prolonged December Sessions. The jury list was exhausted and several jurymen were called upon twice. But it is satisfactory to note that the work has not been barren of result as it was last month, whon a suspected murderer and several robbers were acquitted. - On this occasion a conviction has been obtained in every case. except one, which was a bad legacy steamship Kaisow, from London, was to from last month. Some of the cases, as leave Singapore on the 21st inst., and the Chief Justice remarked a few days ego, were of an unprecedented character. The D. D. R. steamship Bellowa left Sin- showing a daring and reckless use of the revolver which might seriously endanger the peace of the Colony. English law and even the special ordinances of the Colony establish ton nice distinctions and do not perhaps allow sufficient discretion to the Judge, and we sympathise with His Lordship when he ismented that he was not able to inflict a severe enough sentence on one of the men connected with the serious shooting affair in Square Street. An exemplary Sikh Constable, whose bravery we were glad to hear had been rewarded, was shot in the groin, and may be expected here ou or about the it was all but a miracle that he recovered, while two other peaceable Chinese were wounded. One of these desperadoes has received the well-merited sentence of 15 years' penal servitude; and we only wish his Lordship could have added a whipping to the bargain. Another black-leg, who for several months had been prosperously following the career of a highway-man, and who is supposed to have been the man who attacked the Reverend Mr Ross-Lewin, has been got rid of for twelve years, and we hope may be kept from again troubling the peace of the Colony. It is fortunate, as His Lordship remarked, that. By the English mail to-day information this here was not a better marksman or was received in the Colony of the death of clas the consequences might have been Mr James Parker, for many years First more serious. Chinese criminals are be-Clerk of the Magistracy in Hongkong. Mr coming acquainted with the use of the revolver, and if through practice they become expert, cases of armed attack may become more numerous and be attended with far more serious consequences. An exruest attempt should therefore be made to make justice more swift and more sure. A Chinese case that has been hanging over for two months or more saidom results

naval and military reliefs for the ships on the Station and the Garrison, arrived here out of some 20 or 30 men who came out this forenoon, shead of her due date. The names of the officers and number of reliefs are as follow:-

For Northamptonshire Regiment:-Mafor Bennett, Lieut, Pritchard and 160 men. For Royal Engineers:-Lieut. Mould and 32 men. For Medical Staff Corps:-Surgeon

Rhodes, Quarter-master Johnson and 14 For Victor Emonuel :- Staff-Comm. J. Chief Engr. G. F. Laird Engineer W. A. Ellis and 140 seamen and marines and

supernumeraries. For Naval Yard -Insp. of Machinery, Mr Benbow : Engineer, Mr T. Thorne. The Himalaya also brought out the following ladies :- Mrs Champernown, Mrs

Buckner, Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Ellia.

The U. S. man-of- var Monocacy, on its arrival horo yesterday from Canton, was placedin quarantine, having a case of smallpox on board. She was released again this afternoon.

REUTER with incomprehensible forgetfulness or indifference omitted to inform us of the appointment of Sir Henry Holland as Se- The police pursued you, and seeing that you cretary of State for the Colonies, announced in an Indian telegram quoted elsowhere. The New Secretary is a gentleman of wide experience and is no stranger in Downing Street or to Colonial Affairs, he having been Legal Adviser to the Colonial Office That you are a desperate man is shown by from 1867 to 1370 and Assistant Under-Secretary 1870-74. We quote as follows arm round you, you attempted to get your from Dod :-

beside you. The sontenes of the Court is Holland, Sir Henry Thurstan, bart., K. 12 years' penal servitude. C. M. G. (Hampstead) Eld. s. of Sir Henry Holland, 1st Bart. (physician in ordinary to the Queen, &c.), by his first wife, Emma Marraret, d. of James Caldwell, esq., of Linley Wood, Staffordshire. B. in London. 1825; m. 1st. 1852, the youngest d. of Nathaniel Hibbert, esq., of Munden House, Heris (she died 1855); 2ndly, 1858, Margaret Jean. eld. d. of Sir Charles E. Trevelyan, Bart K.C.B. Educated at Harrow and Trini y Coll., Cambridge ; graduatod B. A. 1847. Was called to the Bar in-1849 at the Inner Temple, of which he was elected a bencher Jan. 1881. Was legal. adviser at the Colonial Office from Jan. 1867 to Feb. 1870. Was Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies from gned to enter Parliament. Was appointed few minutes before the occurrence. He March 1870 till Aug. 1874, when he resi-Financial Secretary of the Treasury, and subsequently Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education 1885. Is a Deputy-Lieut, of Middlesex. A Con- came to Hongkong to find a clansman. servative; will strongly oppose any measure tending to affect injuriously the Established Church; voted against the third reading of the Irish Land Bill 1881. Sat for Midhurst from Sept. 1874 to Nov. 1885-65. Rutland-gate London S. W. .: Carlton and Athenaum Clubs; Pine-Wood, Witley

From his record in the Colonial Office List we observe further that he served as a member of the royal commission on the and fired several shots; one shot struck treatment of fugitive slaves in 1876, and a carpenter and another, a boy, both of was one of the royal commissioners on the defence of British possessions and commerce

A NOVEL paper is going to be started in London, whose Editor and the entire editorial staff, including sub-oditors, reporters, artists, compositors, stereotypers, and 'devil' -are to be ladies. No member of the male sex is permitted to apply for a post on that i journal-the whole sex has been boycotted.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Ceylon Observer writes as follows regarding the late Sergeant Ballantine, whose death is recorded in one of the Indian telegrams published elsewhere : - And so Sergeant Ballantine is gone, perhaps the ablest of criminal lawyers as well as the fastest of men, like his contemporary and friend the late Sir A. Cockburn. Sed de mortuis &c. Ballantine who was essentially a Londoner and a club-man, carries with him to his grave many secrets of which you are convicted with regard of high and noble families. They all went to the Police Constable. " The sentences, up to him to settle matters when some however, will be concurrent, so that you great soundal took place and had the fullest willhave 15 years' penal servitude altogether. confidence in his tact and fairness. At the present day they rush to Court and us recent trials show us, all the dirty linen is washed in public and there is a publication of filthy details which tend more than anything else to corrupt public morals, Ballantine was best-known to us in the East for his defence of the Gokwar of Baroda for which he was paid R100,000, all expenses, daily refrushers and was lodged in India in princely style. He was opposed to Andrew Scoble now Q. C., and legal member of the Viceroy's Conneil. Ballantine's book 'Reminiscences of a Barrister,' though it sold like wild fire, was a mere ophemeral production and is now altogether forgotten. Perhaps of the various mots fathered on him the best is his remark to a miserly lawyer 'my dear fellow what is the use of hoarding money. You cannot take it with you. And even if you could, it would all melt. The Sergeant who was accorded a patent of precedence retired from practice some years ago.

YOROHAMA has again been favoured with a visit from earthquakes. Describing the even the Japan Mail says :- An earthquake of more violence than has, marked shocks within recent years occurred about nine minutes before seven o'clock on Saturday night (15th). Two shocks, within a few seconds of each other, preceded and followed by sifght quaking, were so severe as to throw down chimneys and erack walls in many houses on the Bluff. The whole lasted about 25 seconds, and during the next hour three smaller shocks were experienced. On the Bluff, the residence of Mr Justice Hannen, No. 88, appears to have suffered most, one of the chimneys falling through the roof into a bed-room, and thence to the room underneath.-the Fortunately no one was injured, and the house is in other respects intact. A chimney of Mr W. D. Walter's house, No. 148, also fell through the roof and caused some damage; while in the case No. 241, the residence of M. Salabelle. three chimneys have fallen. Other houses have suffered, though to a less extent, chimneys and walls indicating pretty plain that the shocks must have been very violent. In most houses on the Bluff great havoc was wrought among 'glasses' and ornaments, but strange to say in no case did the overturning of lamps lead to fire. In the Settlement the earthquake appears to have been less violent-at any rate less damage has been caused to property. The worst case is probably a house in Honmura, the walls of which are cracked. The direction of the motion seems to have been north-east and south-west and the duration was, as we have said, twenty to thirty seconds.

SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, Jan. 27. SENTENCING.

Sentences were passed to day on the prisoners convicted at the Criminal Sessions.

convicted of shooting with intent to do

grievous budily harm and of shooting with intent to resist his lawful apprehension. The prisoner, when asked what he had to sentence of the Court was that she be imsay why sente ce should not be passed prisoned for one year. against him, said he was not Me Taze, as the witnesses said. Were the police ready to awear upon a out finger and a cock's head? His Lordship-That is all nonsense lar offence, were next brought forward. about a cock's head. You have been convioted by the jury upon the evidence given

Lordship punish ma.

found you guilty on the evidence put before | kept in imprisonment for one year. them. I have nothing to do with that. - One of the women was much moved by The evidence satisfied the jury and it seems | the sentence and burst into tears. She did to me a conclusive case. You are a man of bad character, you have been convicted the girls: four times already before the Magistrate. you have been in the habit of arming and intended to send them to Singapore. yourself with deadly weapons in order to in the one hand and clothes in the other. turned round and fired on them no less than five or six shots, it is very fortunate you that you are a bad shot. If you had shot the policeman you would have got a very much heavier sentence than I am about to give you, and if you had killed the chargedby proclamation, no witnesses against man you would probably have been hanged. the fact that, when the policeman with credit to himself, got hold of you and put his revolver, and a box of cartridges was found

THE SQUARE STREET SHOOTING CASE. The next case was that of Chan Akum and Loung Awai. The former was convicted of shooting with intent to do grievous on by this opportunity we extract the folbodily harm and with shooting with intent lowing telegrams :to resist his lawful apprehension; while on another count he was found guilty of larceny. The second prisoner was found guilty on two counts of maliciously wounding. The first prisoner, denied having robbed the gambling house and also expressed himself willing to swear on a cock's head and said that it was unreasonable that his accusers did not accept this test. The second prisoner said he only arrived at the gambling shop a did not know how the quarrel b-gan. How could be assist the first prisoner? He was not acquainted with him. He only His Lordship-The Jury have found you guilty. It appears from the evidence the people in the gambling house that you entered the house and seized the money bag, and then ran off through the roof into the next house and down into the street. The people followed you, and you then turned into a lane, and as you came out you were seen to have revolvers or pistols in each hand. You turned on your pursuers whom had their wounds dressed in the Hospital. You then both ran down tho street, and when the Sikh Constable attempted to stop you, one of you got past and the other was seized by, the queue, You, Chan Akum then fired at close quarters on the Police constable and shot him in the groin, inflicting a very serious wound. from which the officer fortunately recovered. For offences such as these there must be grave punishment. It is impossible that the law can allow such off nees to be com-'mitted with impunity, and if the law is not strong enough it must be made stronger. Upon you, Chan Akum, for the offences you are convicted of I can pass a sentence which is in some degree commensurate with your offence, but I regret to say that for Loung Awai I cannot do this. The sentence of the Court on you, Chan Akum, is that you be imprisoned with hard labour for the space of one year for larceny and that you

RECEIVING PIRATED GOODS. Sing Aping was next sentenced. He was convicted of being in possession of goods knowing them to have been taken by

altogether.

get 15 years' penal servitude for the offence

You, Leung Awai, will get one year for lar-

cony; you will get three years for unlaw-

fully wounding the carpenter, and three

years for unlawfully wounding the child

which is the utmost I can give you. The

sentences will take effect one after

the other, so that you will have seven years

The prisoner asked his Lordship to have mercy apon him. His parents were very old. Their combined ages were 120, being 60 years of uge each; and he was the only one available for their support, having neither elder nor younger brother. There was no money at home and he carried on this hawker's business in order to support them. He bogged His Lordship therefore to have mercy upon him.

His Lor ship -It is my duly to dispense

The fact of your parents being old

and unable to help themselves has not kept you from breaking the law. The jury have found you guilty of having received the goods knowing that they were piratically taken. I have taken some time to consider the sentence. I have no reason to believe that you were concerned in the piratical attack or I would pass a heavier sentence than I am about to do, 7 You seem by the evidence to be a regular trader in firewood, but you undoubtodly had some goods that were stolen from junk on board your vessel. These goods were concealed in your hold under the firewood, and you must have known that they were piratically taken. You say that they were placed on board your junk by the pirates thomselves and concealed by them. If that was so it was clearly, your duty on arriving at Shan-ki-wan to give information. However, I must say the story is improbable : no one has seen anything of those pirates. The punishment for receiving goods from pirates is certainly one that ought to be more severe than one for the ordinary receipt of stolen goods, because in the former case the goods are generally taken by violence and also with loss of life

And if we are to believe the oridence in this case, loss of life occurred. Under the Ordinance I am allowed to choose as to whether I shall give you two years' imprisonment with hard labour or five years' hard labour. I cannot give you less. In order to make an example of you and prevent such occurrences from taking place. I pass sentence of five years' hard labour. If I had reason to believe you were concerned in the piracy I would have

given you ton years. THE KIDNAPPING CASES.

Tam Yuk Kwai, the woman who was convioted of assaulting and unlawfully imprisoning two Annamese girls, was then put in had been kidnapped herself. His Lordship said there was no reason to not have been made in vain. think the girls, if the prisoner had been

bable she had been made a tool of by the man, Atong, but there was no doubt she was concerned in the kidnapping. The

The two Chinese women, In Aying and ing his intentions. Tang Aung, who were charged with a simi-His Lordship—Apart from any ordinance a long and cordial interview with the Sultan, that her Majorty had assented to the him to commit an act of folly which would to detain against their will any person for sperous New Year might be forwarded to and should it not by arranged, it will pro- passed at the last session, and which was for such a contingency. The Perter Lloyds Gold Leaf, 100 line ... Prisoner-If your Lordship says that what any purpose whatever, unless the imprison- the Queen.

that you have been convicted of I cannot His Lordship -I have said nothing of the give you imprisonment with hard labour, not wish to go to gool. She never struck

His Lordship said there was no doubt and there is too much reason to believe that from the evidence that she kept the girls Finding her entreaties in vain this pricarry out your wicked purposes. In this soner then made the singular request that case you were seen by two policemen His Lordship would get the girls to come walking on the street with a pair of shoes ; forward and swear by Jesus about the

Of course her request could not be granted, and she had to be taken out of the dock.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE. Lau Ashing, a sub-contractor, whose case was remitted from last Session, was dishim being forthcoming.

The Sessions were then adjourned. NEWS BY THE ENGLISH

MAIL-The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Thames, Captain Seaton, with the English mail of the 24th December, arrived here this morning. From our Ceylon contemporaries brought

THE CZAR AND HIS A.D.C. London, Dec. 27 .- It has now been put beyond a doubt that the Czar shot Count Reutorn, his Aide-de-Camp, as he was reported to have done. Many reports are being circulated to the effect that His Majesty is mentally deranged; and it is hinted that a Regency is probable.

THE ARMY WARRANT. London, Dec. 31,-The Poyal Warrant is not retrospective, and does not affect of ficers appointed to the command of regiments under the existing Warrant, Later. - The Pall Mull Gazette announces that Mr Smith's Army Warrant radically alters Mr Childers' scheme; promotion to the rank of General Officer is untouched,

but only Lieutenant-Colonels who have been selected for certain staff appointments will be eligible for promotion to Colonel-Every regiment of Cavalry and Infantry will have only one Lieutenant-Colonel Promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel ceases until in Infantry regiments at

Captains is raised to forty-five; the maxi-

mum for Majors remains at forty-eight. THE OUTLOOK IN EUROPE. Landon, Jan. 1 .- Austro-Hungary is .increasingly alarmed at the symptoms

attacks France. Montenegro is mobilising. Two hundred thousand Russian troops are already massed upon the Austrian fron-

lected in the Crimes. occupation of Roumania. CAPTURE OF AN ABSCONDING PLYMOUTH

Calcutta, Jan. 3.-A clever capture has of Bulgaria. just been effected in Calcutta of J. Edwards Curteis, a Plymonth solicitor, who abscond- course of the speech in the German Reich- each being addressed in his own vernacular ed in September last with £15,000. Police stag, alluded to the difficulty of preserving and without the slightest hesitation or con-Superintendent Hogg having received the peace between Russia and Austria. Rela-fusion. In our Obituary column we have English papers and a p rtrait some time ting to France he said that he trusted the given a short sketch of Sir Douglas Forago, was struck by the appearance of a man French statesmen at present in power, but syth's career, and it only remains for us the Great Eastern Hotel.

Calcutta, Jan. 6 .- Mr Curties, the Eng- French Ministry. lish solicitor who was arrested on suspicion. was brought yesterday before the Police Court, and admitted that he was the man who was wanted. His detention was or 'ered, pending the arrival of an escort from

THE FIRE IN THE MADRAS PARK. Madrus, Jan. 6. The total mortality by about a dissolution. the fire is now ascertained to be 402. The police have made a thorough investigation as to the origin of the fire, and conclude that it was the result of pure accident. There is nothing so for to prove that it was the result of incendiarism, though much looting occurred.

THE BANK OF BENGAL Calcutta, Jan. 6. -At a meeting of Directors of the Bengal Bank to-day, Mi Fergusson, Official Trustee of the Bank was elected President, and Mr Alex. Wilson, Vice-President. A dividend for the last half year at the rate of ten per cent was declared. The dividend absorbed ten lakhs. and three lakhs were transferred to Reserve Fund, and R60,000 to Bad Debt Fund, leaving a balance of R91,000 to be carried

THE LIBERAL UNIONIST. CONFERENCE. London, Jan 5 .- The Conference meets on the 13th instant, and it will comprise Mr Chamberlain, Mr John Morley, Mr Trevelyan, Sir W. V. Harcourt and Lord Horschell.

THE MINISTERIAL CHISIS. London, Jan. 6 .- The Marquis of Lansdowns has declined the offer of the appointment of Secretary of State for War, which was made to him, as he is not desirous of severing his connection with Canada. R. C. ARCHBISHOP OF BONBAY.

London, Jan. 6 .- The Roverend Father George Porter of the Society of Jesus, and attached to the Church of the Immaculate Conce tion, Farm Street, Berkeley Square, London, has been appointed Archbishop of Bombay.

LORD CROSS REMAINS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA: London, Jan. 8 .- It is understood to-day that Lord Cross remains as Secretary of

State for India. THE DAILY NEWS AND MIL CLADSTONE'S HOME RULE VIEWS. London, Jan. 8 .- The Daily News con- tion to be sent from England. tradicts the report that Mr Gladstone is disposed to modify his Home Rule Scheme.

THE TRIAL OF MR DILLON. London, Jan. 8 .- The trial of Mr Dillon and others continues. General Redvers Committee of Inquiry into the Administra-Buller and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have testified in support of the charge of con-

THE EFFORTS OF GERMANY TO MAIN-

TAIN PEACE. London Jan. 8 .- The Emperor of Germany has written a letter to the Red Cross Society in reply to an address, in which he been placed under orders for China, to take expresses his thanks to that Society for ser- over the position of principal medical officer the dock. She repeated the plea that she vices in times past, and his hopes that the to the British troops in the China Comefforts of Germany to maintain peace will mand.

different reports which have recently been sterling in this country on steam vessels. in orgulation in diplomatic circles regard-

BULGARIANS AND RUSSIA. London, Jan. 9 .- A Circular Note issued by the Bulgarian Regents refutes the Note of M. do Giora and sets forth that the Bulgarians have resolved to defend their rights and their autonomy.

FRANCE AND BULGARIA. London, Jan. 10 .- M. de Flourens has given an unofficial recoption to the Bulgariun Deputation. He expressed his sympathy with the troubled people of Bulgaria and urged the Deputation to hearken to the wishes of Russia and withdraw the demands which were objectionable to Russia. DEATH OF SERGEANT BALLANTINE.

London, Jan. 10. - Sergeant Ballantine is A NEW CANDIDATE FOR BULGARIA. London, Jan. 10,-Prince George Leuch-

Nicholas of Mingrelia. BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT.

Privy Seal or President. percession as Minister for Foreign Affaire. The Surveyor-General of Ordnance has

als resigned. THE NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE IRISH CONSPIRATORS. London, January 12 .- Messrs Dillon. O'Brien, Harris, Sheehy, Redmond and Crilly have been committed for trial on a charge of conspiracy by the Court of Queon's Bench in Dublin. Each of the accused has been committed to bail in a sum of five hundred pounds.

LIVERPOOL ELECTION. London, Jan. 12 .- Mr Neville, a Liberal Candidate, will oppose Mr Goschen in the election to the vacant scat for Liverpool.

SPEECH BY BISMARCK. debate on the second reading of the Army European Court etiquette of the German three existing Lieutenant-Colonels, Bill. Count Von Moltke stated that if the type at her Court, the Empress of Japan steamer Ville de Victoria, while the latter and in Cavalry regiments at least two, have Bill be rejected, war will certainly be the has also taken a fancy to European costumes was lying at anchor in the Tagus. The The age for the compulsory retirement of would be difficult to make peacoful terms | lin dressmakers, who claim to turn out | veral of them were drewned. The Sultan life and property. lently good relations. With Russia her re- several new public buildings, including against the French ship. Prince Bismarck's disposition to allow Rus- lations were beyond doubt good and also evan a House of Parliament, are now The Sultan's Captain admits that the In Hyde Park, London, trees were blown sia a free hand in the East, while Germany with France, though in the latter case they being erected in the Japanese capital by an collision was due to that vessel breaking down and all over the country telephone were more difficult to maintain. Germany ominent firm of Berlin architects. neither apprehended nor was she afraid of war with Franco. That Germany should tier, besides the forces that have been col- the past proved that it was impossible to sphere in which he distinguished himself numbered sixty-three, of whom forty are Austria is taking measures to prevent the was therefore necessary to be in a constant Douglas Forsyth, as he was generally called, lost a bag containing 600 severeigns which begin war with Russia, and certainly will calibre, his linguistic powers being especially vious to the collision. The Minotaur also from 60,000,000 france, the amount re-

London, Jan 12 .- Prince Bismarck in the different nationalities in quick succession, had been residing for three months past in France. The actual time when this would happen depended upon the stability of the

> In the case of another conflict between Germany and France, should Germany prove victorious, she will not rest until France is expoled for generations. conclusion he insisted on the pressing of the Army Bill entirely without amondment and threatened that failing this, he would bring

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE IN ENDIA. Calcutta, Jan. 7 .- A telegram from the Secretary of State has settled that the Jubitee is to be celebrated throughout India on the 16th February. The Home Secretary has addressed an official letter to all local Governments on the subject. The Viceroy, it is stated, taking into consideration the loyal desire of the people of India that their devtion to the Person and Throne of the Queen should be manifested on a specially appointed day of rejoicing, and having regard to the conditions of that season in India, is pleased to designate Wednesthe 16th February, for adoption throughout India as the Jubilee day. The 16th February will be observed as a holiday in all the Public Offices. The official ceremeny, by which the occasion will be distinguished, will be separately notified in other respects. The Viceroy confidently leaves to the discretion of Local Governments, acting in concert with the peoples under their charge, and more especially, to the deep and unaffected loyalty of Her Majesty's subjects the measures that should undertaken to celebrate that day with appropriate honors. His Excellency is assured that the Executive authorities may, on this occasion, safely yield the initiation to the spontaneous action of the Municipal Councils and of the community at large and that the unanimous voice of the Empire will gratefully tender to the Queen-Empress, a hemage worthy of the noble chastity of her life, and the justice andbenevolence of her reign.

Bombay, 5th Jan .- A complete, understanding exists between Germany, France and England concerning relations with

The Indian Government has requisitioned | papers: for 3,000,00 rounds of small-arm ammaui-

£10,000 to the Emen Boy Rollef Fund. It is not expected that the Parliamentary ation to accede from the Canadian contion of India will sit until after Easter. The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, the present Government party in New Bruns-Earl of Buckingham and Lady Brassey have wick will join bands with Nova Scotia in as over. arrived in India.

(L. & C. Express, Dec. 24.) Deputy Surgeon General R. Lowes has

principal object in temporarily leaving the timated that the North German Company country is to bring to a termination the has spent a sum approaching £2,000,000 and three of the Chinamen were fatally

We hear that some attempts have been made on both sides to terminate the war of rates between the China offices and the taws (Ontario) special of the 23d says; London, Jan. 9.—Sir W. White has had home Marine Insurance Companies, but The Government to-day received notic lirium tramens may a any moment cause The competition still continues therefore, amondment to the Canadian Fisheries Act pracipitate a war. Austria must be ready bably merge into an extreme war of rates, reserved by the Covernor General for the says that the Czar's fear of the minilists is Severeigns,

Lowever, and we trust that matters will be be remembered that when the Canadian body with whom he comes in contact,

Montgomery, of the Watchful, was tried at question of logality of such proceedings Simon's Town on charges of breach of under the Canadian Fisheries Act was rainsentenced to be dismissed the ship. Mr sufficiently cover such cases, insomuch as Montgomery returned to England, and it did not provide a penalty of confiscation. made an append to the Admiralty, alleging Prosecutions have therefore been made that justice had not been done, and that under the Customs Act for an infringement the conviction was technically bad. The of the customs regulations in the cases of a Lords of the . duniralty, having fully inves- neglect to eater and similar offences, and tigated the case, have quashed the sentence. not on technical grounds, but on the merits gomery to the Samhire.

commence in February and terminate in ex P. and O. steamer Cathay, from Shang- with trespassing fishing vessels. hai Noy. 18, was despatched from Brindisi The troops remaining will consist of three | this day, two days, in advance of its due Batteries of Artillery of the Northern Divi- date. The North German Lloyd steamer, ing Christmas congratulations from the sion and two of the South Irish; the 24th the Braunschucig, from Hone Kong, 27th College of Cardinals, spoke at some length Registent, one Field Company of Engineers, Nov., reached Sucz on the 22nd inst., two of the position of the Church in Italy. He the fourth section of the Telegraph Batta. days early, with the mails due in London protests against the anti-clerical move-

lion and the first Battalions of the Royal via Brindisi on the 29th inst. London, Jan. 11 .- Singil. T. Holland has mission. It would appear that the en- the position in which he is placed, been appointed Secretary of State for the deavours of the concerns named, though The Pope has thanked the Canadian for years, while the wind blew a harricane, they have yielded no immediate result, are Catholics for their adherence to the view likely to have a good effect in advancing expressed in his recent encyclical letter. Germany's commercial interests in China. Herr Exner on his return called at the the state of commerce there.

pointed Household Minister and chief view. Master of the Ceremonies at the Court of London, Jan. 12 .- In the course of the Tokio. Not content with thus introducing

It is once more our painful duty to record | with the Ville de Victoria she collided with | railway trains impeded. the death of one whose name is well known and damaged the steamer Richmonid. The attack France was out of the question, but to the majority of our readers, though the Ville de Victoria's crew and passengers rely on a permanent peace with France. It | was India rather then the Far East. Sir drowned. An English lady, who was saved, state of proparation. Germany will never was a man of very considerable mental she had suspended around her nock prenever make an enemy of Russia for the sake pre-eminent. It was no uncommon thing dragged her anchor and ran into and dam- quested, to 10,000,000. The Government to issue instructions to several clerks of aged the Monarch.

Hamburg. -The first of thatwo new ironclads now building by the Valcan Company for the Chinese Government is to be launched on Jan. 3. It is said that the members of the Chinese Legation at Berlin will journey to Stettin to be present at the launch. The subsidised steamers of the Norddoutsche Lloyd on their voyages to and from Australia (Adclaide) have hitherto called at the Tschagos Islands for coalnig purposes, but the coal obtainable there is so costly, and the landing arrangements so very difficult, that the managers of the Company have determined to substitute Colombo, where a regular communication with the East Indies and China will thus to established twice a mouth.

Captain A. Fokkes, formerly master of the Catharina, barque, in Chinese waters, has been appointed harbour master for the port of Hamburg. The weather has been exceedingly winterly. The trade on the river has been on a lively scale during the week, the season being taken into consideration. Our communication with the Far East, however, has been exceedingly small. comprising but two stormers of the Kingsin Line, viz. the Massalia, a.s. Petersen. arrived from China, &c., and the Polyhymmia, s.s., Schultz, sailed for the same quarter. The berth for the Far East is occupied by the Massalia, s.s., to leave Jan. 10; Hesperia, s.s., to leave Jan. 30 : Electra. a.s., to leave Feb 20 next; all three for their usual route, up to Japan ; Flintshire. 8.8. Newport, to leave on the 23rd inst. and Glamoroanshire ta.s. to leave on Jan. 10. both for Singapore, Hongkong, and Japan : Prinz Alexander, a.s., Eckert. Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hiogo : Piret and Jen Werder, s.s., Subvention Liner, for Singapore, Hongi ong, Hiogo, and Yokohama.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MA L.

City of New York, Captain Searle, from San Francisco this morning, we are enabled to give the following telegrams from American knightheed proper invariably goes will

SECESSION FROM CANADA: Mr Mackinnon, Chairman of the British Globe, the official organ of the New Brung. moned to Windsor. India Company, has made a grant of wier Government, to-day publishes a significant article on Nova Scotia's determinfederation. This is regarded as an official aunouncement that the leaders of the favor of secession from the Dominion and the organization of a maritime confedera-

AN EXPLOSION ON THE SUEZ. Second Engineer Thomas Hunter and six Austrian statesman that the Czar is very Chinese firemen of the British steamer Sucz went to the coal bunkers for the pur- ment commit some felly which would force pose of trimming coal. The engineer car. Austria into a war. The often-denied story with the Fairfield Ship building Company, ried a lamp. As soon as he entered the of his shooting Count Reitem is reaffirmed. London, Jan. 9.—Prince Alexander of Govan, for the construction of an addition bunkers an explosion occurred, caused by Wong Ahoi, who was first called, was charge against her. He thought it was pro- Bulgaria announces his intention of abortly to its transatlantic fleet, which is designed the accumulated gas coming in contact starting upon a long tour in the course of to be larger, and faster than any of the with the flame of the lamp. The engineer which he proposes to visit Egypt. His vessels it has at present running. It is es- and the six Chinamen were bully burned about the face, hands and body. Hunter disposed to acknowledge its own impotency. burned, it is believed.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES DISPUTE

cruisers commenced seizing American fielt including even his own wife and children. Three months ago Paymaster H. B. ing vessels for purchasin, bait and ice the

At the last session Minister Fester introof the case, and have appointed Mr Mont- duced and passed an Act to amend the Fisheries Act, in which it is provided that it of the change. Latest Mail Advices .- Yokohama, Nov. shall not be legal for fishing vessels to enter 13; Shanghai, 11; Foschow, 10; Hong the Canadian ports for other purposes than temberg, an officer in the Russian Army, is Kong, 16. The French mail, via Mar- those expressly stipulated in the treaty of mentioned as a probable new candidate for seilles, ex Messageries Maritimes steamer 1818; that is, for shelter, for repairs, for the Bulgarian throne, instead of Prince Ocus, with the advices from China as above; obtaining wood or for obtaining water.' was delivered in London on the 18th inst., This Act was intended to provide a penalty two days in advance of its due date. The of confiscation for purchasing bait or ice. London, Jan. 11 .- The reduction of the Japan advices were received the same day, and it will give the Canadian Government British Army of Occupation in Egypt will via San Francisco. The next inward mail, much more freedom of action in dealing

THE POPE'S PLAINT. Rome, December 23 .- The Pope, receivment which is being carried on in the Fusiliers, (the Yorkshire and Welsh) and Kuhler's Trude Review says :- For a long country, and said that the Holy See was the second Battalion of the Essex Regiment. time we have heard nothing of the enter- now despoiled of the last remnants of its might were snapping with alarming rapidprise of the Discoute Bank, the Deutscho patrimony. The only liberty left to him ity, and in Fleet Street the policemen London, Jan. 11.- Jord Iddesloigh de- Bank, and the firm of F. Krupp, of Essen, was that held by the Raman Pontiffs in curled the broken ends around the lampclines to enter the Cabinet either as Lord which, it will be remembered, so t a com- the earliest ages. The Italian Government, posts. A train on the Midland road was mission to China to inquire respecting the he declared, had assisted the laity in un- delayed over an hour by the falling of tele-It is understood that he resents his su- railway projects said to be, hatching there. duly interfering with the administration of graph wires across the track. A large The representative of the Doutscho Bank, the Church, had expelled religious bodies, number of telegraph and telephone wires Herr Exper, has just arrived in Berlin and had tolerated un organized hostility fell last evening over the metropolitan area, from the East, and he has had a conference against the Vatican. As the head of the There was very severe weather at Reading with the directors of the bank respecting his | Church, he must continue to protest against | yesterday... The snew that fell in the after-

> COLONEL MOSBY'S CLAIM. Washington, Docomber 23 .- First Conports of Japan which are open to European | troller Durham to-day decided adversely | trains were delayed by snowdrifts, and on trade, and made himself acquainted with upon the claim of Colonel Mosby for the the line from Paddington to Reading and refunding of the fees turned into the Trea. from Bath to Bristol, all the telegraph poles The Berlin Deutscher Tageblatt rejoices sury by him as Consulate at Hongkong. at the rapid growth of Gorman influence in | General Mosby was of the opinion that he Japan. Herr von Mohl, it says, a man was entitled to retain these fees, and that who acted for some years as private secre- they had been improperly turned over to are considerably delayed and are signaled tary to the Empress, and is now German | the Government and should be refunded. Consul at St. Petersburg, his been ap- Controller Durham takes the contrary

THE COLLISION IN THE TAGOS. London, Dec. 24 .- The British iron-clad Sultan ran into and sunk the French result. Prince Bismarck stated that it and requisitioned the services of some Ber- Victoria and 250 persons on board, and sewith France, and harder still to maintain ladies' robes as well, and fashionably as is an iron steamship, armor plated and is them. The relations between Austria and Worth, of Paris. To this formidable re- of 9,200 tons burden. Both vessels were lent gale and the unusually heavy snow-Germany were intimate and cordial. With cord of the growth of Teutonic influence at at anchor at the time of the collision. The other Powers, Germany entertained excel- Tokio may be added the further item that Sulton dragged her anchor and drifted country. The storm did great damage to.

her moorings. After the Sultan's collision and telegraph wires were destroyed and

THE DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LIVERPOOL. Liverpool. December 24. - The largest and most disastrous fire in Liverpuol since the year 1847 occurred this morning, when the extensive retail stores of John Lewis & ago, was struck by the appearance of a man French statesmen at present in power, but syth's career, and it only remains for us in the street, and on following up the second that the man who was wanted by involved in war with large distinguished a manual to the stores contained an discovered that the man who was wanted by involved in war with large distinguished a manual to the stores. discovered that the man who was wanted many would be involved in war with loss of so distinguished a man at a compara- immense Christmas stock, all of which was consumed as was also an attractive nienaveric connected with the establishment.

The total less is placed at \$2,000,000. When the firemen had secured such control of the flames as to be able to confine them to the burning premises, it was noticed that a large pol r bear in the monageric was still alive and comparatively unburt, though surrounded by flames. detormined effort was at once made to resone the fine brute. A powerful stream of water was kept in full play on his cage; and a number of daring men made their way under the current to the cage. This they wrenched from its fastenings, and grappling it with chains and bars, managed, the bear desperately flying at them all the while, to drag it and its occupant from the fire just before the walls of the burning building fell in with a crash.

IRISH AFFAIRS. Dublin, Dec. 24.—Over a dozen league mostings were held in Ireland to-day. Mr O'Brien has begun an action for £5000 against the Dublin Express for libel, in having accused him of being a swindler and an Invincible.

CAMPBELL NOT SATISFIED. London, Doc. 24. - Lord Colin Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial of his counter-suit for divorce against his wife, on the ground that the verdict of the jary was against the weight of evidence.

New York, Dec. 26. -G. W. Sinalley's cable special from London of December 2 ava: The motion for a new trial in the Colin Campbell case is probably not much more than a legal expression of the disantisfaction of the Campbell family with the verdict. No Judge would grant a new trial n such a case as this on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence, nor do lawyers think Justice Butt's rulings open to serious objection, What is more probable is the filing of the new petition by Lord Colin, who is now in the hands of fighting solicitors.

General Butler, late a co-respondent in By the arrival of the P. M. Co.'s ateamer | the Campbell case and prematurely called Sir William Buller, will not be knighted. His Knight Commandership of the Bath. gives to itself no right to the title, though it. But the Quoen is so indignant at General Butler's refusal to testify in behalf St. John, (N. B.), December 21.-The of Lady Colin, that he never will be sum-

TENNYSON'S TEN BOOK. Lord Tennyson's new volume sells, hoar, more freely than anything he ever published. The condemnation of the critics is outweighed by the voice of fashion, and Lord Tenuyson is as much the fashion now

THE CONDITION OF THE CZAR. New York, December 26,-The stories about the Czar's condition grow daily more numerous and more consistent. The Times New Orleans, December 23 .- To-day does not hesitate to print the opinion of an near delirion tremens and may at any moto a German military attache at St. Petersburg seems not without foundation. Diplomacy in the presence of a mad Czar is London Docember 25 - The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that an Austrian statesman declares that the mainte-Chicago, December 24.—The Times Ot- nance of peage is entirely dependent on the action of the Czar, and, as he drinks, de-

Both sides have still some cards to play, assent of the imperial authorities. It will excessive, and that he is suspicious of every-TRAPALOAR SQUARE TO BE TURNED INTO A

New York, December 26 .- The World's discipline and making false entries, and ed, and it was found that the Act did not London cable special of December 25th says: It is seriously proposed to take up the stones and asphalt in Trafaigar square and lay it out as a park or garden. This is suggested because of the rictous assemblages that so often take place there. Trafalgar square is roully the center of London. and the disorderly element look upon it as a sort of city of refuge. All the propertyholders in the vicinity are strongly in favor

THE GERMAN SYNDICATE TO CHINA. Berlin, Dec. 25 .- Harr Exner, agent of a syndicate composed of the Deutsch Bank, the Disconto Company and Herr Krupp. has arrived here from China, whither he was sent to endeavor to secure railway construction contracts from the Peking Government He reports that he has not obtained the desired contracts, but that he was promised a share of the work when Government railway schomes are ripe.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENTS. New York. December 26,-Henry M. Stanley cabled from London yesterday that he was about to start for Africa;

THE SEVERE SNOWSTORM IN ENGLAND. London, Decomber 28. The Daily News says; The telegraph wires in the city last noon was heavier than has been experienced houses. Trees were also injured by the branches being wrenched by the violence of the wind. On the Great Western road are a perfect wreck, most of the poles being splintered and lying in all directions. The railway block lines being down, trains lalong the line by flags. It seems probable that the wires between Bristol and London will not be restored for two or three days. The telegraph lines in all directions have suffered equally as far as can be ascertained. Snow was accompanied by a hurricans on the southern and eastern coasts. Re-

ports of inumerous wrecks, are slowly arriving. There has been much damage to London, December 28 .- After the viostorm a rapid thaw set in throughout the the grounds around Buckingham Palace.

Paris, December, 28.—General Boulans ger. Minister of War, has consented to a reduction in the supplementary credit asked for by the Military Department of the Government for the financial year, proposes to deepen and widen the harbor

of Havre. STANLEY GOING TO AFRICA. London, December 27. - Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, is still in London. He will start on Thursday for Zanzibar; It is asserted that he has declined an offer of -040,000 to return to America and complete

his lecturing tour. PROPARING FOR WAR. London, December 27 .- Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has called out 85,000 troops. They will be armed with repeating rifles.

THE CZAR NOT CRAZY. New York, December 2 .- The Stars cable special from London of December 27th says; The statements printed here of the Czar's alleged insanity are ridiculed n Downing street. We have reports daily from official quarters in St. Petersburg that leave no room for question as to his Imperial Majesty's sanity. The worst that can be said is that he is subject to fits of ill temper, under the influence of which he is apt to do things which in his sober inonents he would never dream of. A GERMAN PLAN TO RESTORE THE KINGDOM

OF POLAND. New York, December 28 .- The Herald says that its Vienna correspondent reports: that hasty and secret military preparations pro being made by Austria, Russia and Germany. It is stated that there is a German plan in existence for utilizing a Polish force and the restoration of the old kingdom of Poland as a barrier against Russis!

THE OUTLOOK FOR WAIL Vienna. December 29 .- The Vienna Press is becoming convinced that Russia is determined upon war. Reports of increased Russian armament are continually coming to hand from various sources. The latest intelligence of this kind ise to the effect that 300,000 Russian troops have been ordered to Massinkoff, and that the occupants of 10.000 houses have received official notification that soldiers will soon be billoted in thom.

The News Frio Presse plainly hints that the best thing Austria can do is to submit to Russian wishes in order to avoid a con-The Tuoblatt and other papers bitterly

deplore the fact that Austria is compelled to abandon her Balkan programme, because she has been left in the lurch by Prince Bismarck, who has made peace with Russia. THE ELECTIONS IN CANADA. Chicago, December 30. - The Times' Ot-

tawa (Ont.) special says: The result of vesterday's election for the Provincial Legislature of Outario has astounded every one, and the excitement at the Dominion capital is intense. One of the most significant features of the result is the removing of all doubts as to the defeat of Sir John Macdonald at the approaching Federal election. Sir John's only hope was to capture Optario, but that hope has vanished, as will his Government when the general elections are

Exchange.

Honokone, January 27. On London-On demand. 30 days' sight. 4 mouths's ght, ... 3/4 On Paris— On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, on New York-On demand. ... Credits, 60 days sight. On Bombay-Ou domand. On Calcutta-On demand On domand and

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THE COLLISION IN THE LOWE (YANGTSZE.

We give the following accounts of the collision between the Nepaul and the Wanparticulars of the disaster, as well as presont the affair in different lights. The first 21st instant and the second from the N .-C. D. News of the 22nd instant :-

were fully acquainted with the particulars, The Captain of the Nepaul, as soon as the Books. that the Chinese transport Wan-nien-ching and they succeeded in saving a number of the character of an actual or personal correleft Formesa on the 14th inst., with a large people. It was found impossible to do spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied number of passengers for Shanghai, whose anything with the boats of the transport, music, &c. The charge on them is the same Year holidays in the Model Settlement. the Chinese passengers were panic-stricken a packet containing any partially written; About 190 passengers took tickets, and and rushed into them and completely filled paper, it will not be charged less than 5 which reach their destination, although in there were fifty or sixty others on board who them, so, as the vessel was in shallow water, cents, the collision occurred, the Han-nien-ching more especially the foreigners by the enstill being at anchor, with lights, it is said, gineers. fore and aft, but this is a point about which Yesterday morning a telegram was sont there seems to be a likelihood there will be from Gutzlaff to the effect that what ap-Bome contention. The 'spend struck the peared to be part of a small vessel had floated Wan-nien-ching, nearly amidships, on the past, and had disappeared in the distance. starboard side and cut nearly through the There was no one on it. This was probably transport, smashing into the starboard the after house of the Wan Nicu Ching, as boiler, which exploded with a loud report, it became detached from the wreck and steam just having been prepared to get floated away. It is supposed that over neer, was below at the time, and narrowly accident. The Ling Fing was to go out escaped with his life, the steam filling the last night to the wreck. Captain Alderton nien-ching at once commenced to till and | 1 S. from Tangshi Light-ship. the Chinese took possession of the boats, while those who could not get into them, took to the rigging. The Nepaut anchored close by and lowered her boats and rescued the foreigners from the transport and as many of the Chinese as they could find, remaining by the wreck till daylight this morning, when she came up to Woosung, where she anchored, the tender bringing the mails and passengers to Shanghai. It is impossible to correctly estimate the

number of Chinese lust, as we believe there was no record of the actual number of those on board, but the compradore gives the return that eighty or ninety are missing, and he is no doubt the best authority on the subject. Among those lost it is said was a Chinese General bearing an official despatch from Liu-Min-chuang, the Governor of Formosa, to the authorities at Peking. and also Mr Yang, an attaché of the Governor, and son of a wealthy resident in Shanghai, who is connected with the Lekia office. This last-named gentleman left the steamer in safety but died in one of the boats, and it is rumored his body is on board the Nepaul, with five or six others. Two noteworthy passengers who escaped were Mr Chang Shu-hoo, formerly an assistant manager of the China Morchants Company, and now the manager of the Fermosan Trading Company. Mr Sza Shan-ching, one of the present agents of the China | book, so that its usefulness is by no means Merchants Company in Formosa, was also | confined to the Cantonese Dislect, but the a passenger, and escaped with some in- work is a practically complete Thesaurus of p.m. on any week day for addresses in jury to his fact. Captain Damstadia, the whole Written Language of China, an Victoria will be delivered the same day, who is well known in connection with the cient and modern, as used all over the and generally within two hours, unless the blockade runners during the war with Empire, whilst its introductory chapters delivery should be retarded y the Contract Three Coolies, 55 cts. Three Coolies, 0.85 France, and for his active service during | serve the purposes of a philological guide | Mails. the rebellion, was in charge of the Westnien-ching at the time of the collision, and Measrs J. Low and J. Summer were respectively his second and third officers. Mr. J. Honderson was the chief engineer, Surnames, will be published and sold Mr Andrew Barelay, second, and Mr separately. Robert Grant third, and they all escaped to the Nepaul, but lost overything they had on board the transport, not being able to save the smallest thing. The chief mate, Mr Low, we are told, was sleeping when the collision occurred, and leaving his cabin in his pajamas, had not time to return and dress himself. The transport settled down in four fathoms of water, her masts being only visible, and a rumour was current this afternoon that a telegram had been received from Gutzlaff to the effect that she had already commenced to break up. She had no guns or inunition of war on board, and was owned, we believe, or under the direction, of the Governor of Formosa. She was built at Foochow and was known as

No. 1. Chinese tell us that the passengers rushed for the boats, and that several of them were lost through their eagerness to get into them. The boatswain of the transport took charge of the dingy and rendered valuable service in the work of rescuing the people from the wreck, making three or four trips

to the Nepaul. Mr Coates, the well-known and highlyrespected pitot of the P. and O. Company. was is charge of the Nepaul at the time of the collision, and during the many years he has been connected with the Company, this is the first accident he has had.. It is well known that he has the reputation of being ene of the most experienced and most careful pilots on the coast.

If what we hear is true considerable eagerness was displayed both by the P. and O. officials here and the Chinese Authorities in retaining lawyers in the matter. It is said the Chinese rushed off to Mr. Drummond at once, but they had no power 'to settle,' and while they were obtaining proper authority to act, the P. and O. stepped in and secured Mr Drummond's services.

tender arrived here bringing the survivors as it was deemed of special importance that | paid in stamps. No further charge is made from the Chinese transport. Wan Nien | a weekly budget of news should be prepared, in the United Kingdom except for Customs Ching. From information we have collected, it was decided to issue it weekly. Subwe learn that the transport came over from scribers at Home, and those at the Coast inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length Nothing in this Scale prevents private Formosa with a load of coals and some two Ports and in the interior, who find the and girth combined. A receipt is given for agreements. hundred passengers, and on the afternoon of Overland edition a convenient form of news- each Purcel. the 19th she anchored three miles off Tung- paper for their perusal, will welcome the sha Lightship, which bore N. W. by N. & N. change. The Overland China Mail, now a unadvisable to proceed. On the following gence, special tables of Shipping, and other preparations were made to proceed. At 6 and Meetings, and all other news, are given | Tea, Tobacco, and Gold and Silver plate. o'clock, Captain Damstrom was on the in full as they appear in the Daily issue. bridge, the second mate on deck, and the The attention of Advertisers is directed crew were forward getting up the anchor. to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated A steamer's whistle was heard, then a among old China hands and others, both steamer's mast-head light was seen: Cap- at home and in the Far East, who do not tain Damstrom blew his whistle in re- take the daily journals. sponse. There was a strong westerly breeze blowing at the time. Almost immediately posted from the China Mail Office to subafter the strange vessel's whistle was heard a scribers, on their addresses being forwarded other enclosures are allowed. large steamer, afterwards found to be the P. to us. & O. Co's steamer Nepaul, crashed into the Wan Nien Ching, her straight stem tearing | Per Annum, - - \$12.00, postage, : \$1.00 through the side and ripping her open as far in as her boilers with as much ease as | " Single Copy, if she was only a tea chest. The blow was struck about two feet forward of the funnel on the sturboard side, and the after end of the starboard boiler was cut away, causing an immense escape of steam. Directly the accident happened, everybody was called on deck. The chief officer, Mr Low, came on deck in his sleeping clothes,

'the bottom.' When he got on deck he could not see the Nepard owing to the great quantity of steam which was coming up out of the engine room. The second the Rates are given in cents, and are, for officer, Mr B. S. Somner, had already Letters per half ownes, for Books and nicucking, us they contain some further attempted to clear the boats away, but the Patterns, per two ources. Chinese passengers rushed to them, and Newspapers over four ounces in weight in a reasonably strong envelope. swamped one of thom, all the occupants are charged as double, troble, &c., as the 3. That application was made to the ran into them. The third orgineer, Mr except bonk tide Supplements. Printed

about sixty others, including six foreigners, for if they had been lowered, all theoccupants a Union Country may accompany it with a making a total of at least 300 souls on would have been drowned. As the vessel Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of board; and in addition, the transport had gradually sank, an operation which appears a cents. 350 tons of coal as cargo. She anchor- to have taken less than half an hour, some of The limit of weight for Books and Com- happen occasionally) all that the addressee A ed on Wednesday night, 19th inst. the people climbed up the rigging and got on | mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is need do is to note on the cover, Sent to A midway between the Tungsha light top of the deck houses, davits and any part 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited _____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case A ships and Gutz'aff. The P. and O. steamer of the vessel which was above water, but at to 8 ounces, and inust not exceed these may be, and forward it, without any Cl Nepaul, Captain Alderton, left Hong- the early hour of 6 a.m. many of the paskong at 6 a m. on Sunday morning last, the songers were asleep below on the coals, of inches. 16th inst., and anchored off Gutzlaff which the Wan Nien Ching had a cargo of on the afternoon of the 19th on account of some 350 tons, and it is supposed many of fog. At daylight on the 20th she have up | them were drowned. The survivors were anchor and proceeded, and about six o'clock | well treated by those on board the Nepaul,

underway. Mr Barelay, the second engi- eighty lives have been lost through the compartment. The firemen also had diffi- of the Nepout has given the Customs the culty in reaching the deck. The Wan- position of the wreck as 8 miles S.E. by S.

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Linnet	gun-vessel	755	, Ö	1050	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Shanghai
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
	gun-vessel	603	4.	470	Commander A. J. Mountain	Hongkong
Midge	aloop	830	3	Ç90 -	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
Rambler	corvotte	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Singapore
Sapphire	cruiser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	
Satellite	torpedo mining launch	150	1 -		1 A D D Daniel	Hongkong Hiogo
Solent	gun-vossel	756	-5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	In reserve
Swilt	gunboat	360	3 .	340		0.
Tweed	guirous ship	5157	14	_	Commodere Morant	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	On a oruise
Wanderer	gunboat	2750	4	1450		Hongkong
Wivern	turret-ship ganboat	438	4	- 530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Port Hamilton

For H. E. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective borse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name,	Floy and Rig.	Tous.	Guns	H, P.	Captain.	Where al.
		_	-	580	The state of the s	
lhatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	No.	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
ragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	450	Commander Rups	Chefoo
	French gunboat	470	4	2500	Captain Kuhm	Singapore
spic ismarck	German cruiser	2810	16	2100	Captain Aschmann	Singapore
ISHEALCH	German corvette	2130	10		Captain Le Gorrec	Canton
arola	French cruiser	920	4	745	LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong
hasseur	French gunboat	475	4	450	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama
omète	French cruiser	1680	10	1480	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
ecres	French gunboat	445	2	2:0	Catalanda Barbarran	Haiphong
aguar	French cruiser	1910	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrao	Haiphong
aclocheterie	French gunboat	485	1.4	425	Captain Duval	Yokohama
utin		1900	7.	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Hongkong
nrion	U. S. corvette	1370	4.6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Corea
Ionocacy	U. S. sloop	455	7.	. 60:	Commander Moltsoff	Shanghai
Lordj	Russian gunboat	755	4	600	Commander Rötger	
Vantilus .	German gun-vessel	2100	-	-	Captain Bendemann	Singapore
lga	German cruiser	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge.	Yokohama
maha	U. S. corvette	420	6	500	Lieut Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
alos	U. S. gunboat	540		420	LieutCommander Poldlone	Haiphong
luvier	French gunboat	2200	15	2270	Cantain Veron	Haiphong
rimauguot	French cruiser	1458	5	1 7 7 1 Ta	Oaptain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
Capido	Italian cruiser	1400			Captain Krautz	Singapore
lagittaire	French gun-vessel	000		1000	Commander Sucurieff	Nagasaki
	Russian cruiser	900	7	60		Japan
Sivoteti Bobol	Russian gunboat	455		500	Captain Avila	Mecao
	Portuguese gunboat	610	10	4250	Oaptain Dupuis	On a cruise
am ga	French frigate	6880	12		Lieut. Commander Lapeyrers	Haiphong
grenne	French gunbout	130	4	425	Captain Gildebrandt	Amoy
Vipera	Russian ironolad	5756	16	7000	Commander Midchonsky	Viadionatock
Vladimir Monomach	Russian graboat		4.	1 212	Captain Joeselike	Canton
Vostook Wolf	German gunboat	384	6	340	ORDINIT O DESCRIPTO	

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